**Docket No:** 08-0639 **Bench Date:** 1/7/09 **Deadline:** 2/13/09

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** John T. Riley, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: December 24, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Bell Telephone Company and LH Telecom, Inc.

Joint Petition for Approval of Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated November 12, 2008

pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order approving the Agreement.

This matter concerns Commission approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Illinois Bell Telephone Company and LH Telecom, Inc. No petitions for leave to intervene were filed and there were no contested issues in this docket. The Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement, nor would implementation of the Agreement be contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Commission enter the attached Order approving the Agreement.

JTR:jt